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1. TOKOYAMA AND JAPAN PRIVATE SCHOOL PROMOTION FOUNDATION
ARE BOTH RESPECTED AND APPROPRIATE FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING.

2. FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 AND FUNDED BY
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO REPLACE OLD PRIVATE SCHOOL
PROMOTION ASSOCIATION. PURPOSE IS TO SUBSIDIZE OR GRANT
LOANS TO PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. LAST FISCAL
YEAR FOUNDATION GRANTED APPROXIMATELY 240 MILLION DOLLARS
AND LOANED APPROXIMATELY 130 MILLION DOLLARS. OPERATES
WITH STAFF OF 118.

3. DR. TOKOYAMA WAS PRESIDENT OF WASEDA UNIVERSITY
1968-70, BECAME PRESIDENT OF FOUNDATION IN 1972. BORN
IN 1900. GRADUATE IN ECONOMICS FROM WASEDA, TAUGHT THERE
SINCE. ALTHOUGH 75 YEARS OLD HE IS STILL ACTIVE AND A
CENTRAL FIGURE IN PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION IN JAPAN.
ENGLISH PROBABLY ADEQUATE, BUT ON LAST TRIP TO U.S. IN
1973 WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INTERPRETER.
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